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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Tatsuro Kawamura	:	Confirmation Number: 7033
Serial No.: 09/820,854	:	Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: March 30, 2001	:	Examiner: Brian Gordon
For:	:	
METHOD FOR VERIFYING AMOUNT OF SAMPLE SOLUTION, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION IN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OPTICAL CHARACTERISTIC		

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 11, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	25	28	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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